

TRIAL OF BEARDENS BEGUN

German Bombers Score Hit on an Old British Ship

Iron Duke, Training Battleship, Damaged in Scapa Flow Raid

TRIBUTE TO A SUB

Admire Courage of Sub Commander Who Torpedoed Royal Oak

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—German bombers damaged the British naval training ship Iron Duke in a raid at Scapa Flow Tuesday, the government announced, and it also disclosed that the battleship Royal Oak which was sunk in the same harbor last Saturday was the victim of a German submarine.

Lord Chatfield, minister for defense co-ordination, told the House of Lords that about four enemy planes participated in a raid Tuesday at Scapa Flow. Orkney Island naval base.

Two bombs fell near the Iron Duke, old battleship which had been converted into a training vessel. Lord Chatfield said. She was damaged but there was no casualties.

Chatfield said it was still a matter of conjecture how the German submarine penetrated the Scapa Flow harbor to attack the Royal Oak. He said the entry must be considered a remarkable exploit of professional skill and daring.

Awarded Iron Cross

BERLIN, Germany—(AP)—Commander Prien and the crew of his submarine which sank the British battleship Royal Oak last Saturday, and which claimed to have torpedoed the battle cruiser Repulse, was awarded iron crosses Tuesday for his exploits.

It was announced that Prien and his crew arrived at an unnamed harbor and that Grand Admiral Erich Raeder hurried there to extend the Reich's congratulations.

German Attack

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Scoring the first admitted bomb hit on a British warship since the European war began, German bombers Monday slightly damaged the cruiser Southampton in a spectacular attack on the Edinburgh and Firth of Forth area of Scotland.

The Admiralty first said the bombers caused 33 casualties on the Southampton, the cruiser Edinburgh and the destroyer Mohawk. Later it was announced two naval officers, Commander R. F. Jolly and Lieutenant E. J. O'Leary, and 13 men were killed. The casualties included 12 men injured seriously.

A joint statement by the Air Ministry and the Admiralty said at least one of the 12 or 14 Nazi raiders were downed by Royal Air Force fighters and anti-aircraft batteries during a fierce battle.

Another Fair You Might Take In

GOLGVIN, Alaska—(AP)—This reindeer station and trading village is only two degrees below the Arctic circle, but its eskimos plan to become market gardeners. Under the leadership of School Teacher A. D. Johnson and two traders, George Folger and Joe Dexter, they already are planning an annual vegetable fair.

Their first garden show, held last month, drew a good display of choice "garden sas"—the result of the long hours of summer sunshine and a judicious application of herring refuse as fertilizer.

"This is an ideal spot for root vegetables," said Johnson, "and we are going to create a market for them as a commercial prospect. Then, too, the eskimos can store away an ample supply for the long winter months."

Best adapted to near-Arctic gardening are radishes, lettuce, carrots, turnips, rhubarb, rutabagas, onions, cabbage, chard, spinach and potatoes.

A mosquito's stinger weighs only six millionths of an ounce.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Baltic Domination
As Russia broadens her sphere of influence in the region of the Baltic Sea, there are revealed some interesting facts about the surrounding nations. Answer true or false to the following statements.

1. Norway has ports on the Baltic Sea.

2. The White Sea is due north of the Black Sea.

3. Skagerak is the name of a range of mountains between Russia and Siberia.

4. Uranus is the capital of Estonia.

5. Glasgow is farther north than Moscow.

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40-Star Flag Waved For Only Six Days

AMARILLO, Texas.—(AP)—A flag was the official one of the U. S. for only six days in its possession of Arthur Ball, Jr., of Amarillo.

The flag has 40 stars in it because there were only that many states in the union on the day that the bunting was purchased by Ball's great-grandfather.

North Dakota and South Dakota were admitted to the union on November 2, 1889, bringing the total to 40, and the 40-star flag was proper.

On November 8, Montana came in and added another star. Other changes came rapidly. On November 11, Washington was admitted. Wyoming and Idaho entered the union in 1890 and Utah in 1896. Oklahoma was admitted in 1907 and Arizona and New Mexico in 1912.

Governor's Day at State Stock Show

South Arkansas Day Postponed From Wednesday to Saturday

NORTH LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas State Livestock Show observed Governor's day Tuesday, and the state house closed at noon to permit Governor Bailey and other state officials and their staffs to attend the afternoon rodeo performances and stock judging program.

The show management announced that South Arkansas day, scheduled for Wednesday, had been postponed until Saturday.

Rev. Bert Webb to Speak Wednesday

Former Pastor to Address Tabernacle at Special Meeting

The Rev. Bert Webb, former pastor of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, and now pastor of the Central Assembly of God Church in Springfield, Missouri, will speak in a special service at the Tabernacle Wednesday night, the Rev. James E. Hamill announced Tuesday.

Mr. Webb will come from Springfield to Hot Springs to attend the 25th annual District Council of Assemblies of God meeting there Monday through Friday. While there he will drive down to Hope to speak in the Wednesday night service, and visit with many of his friends here.

It is expected that Mrs. Webb will accompany him.

Mr. Hamill urges that all Mr. Webb's friends here avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing and seeing him again.

Plant Board Licensing Procedure Explained

Under Act 394 of 1939 persons soliciting or engaged in post control work as tree surgeons, termite operators, or the control of shrubbery or household pests for compensation must hold a license issued by the State Plant Board an entomologist made necessary by the profuse swindling of the general public by irresponsible persons purporting to the pest control specialists.

The Board will closely furnish any interested individual the names of all licensed operators including their registered agents, upon request.

A rigid examination is required before a license will be issued, and the Board is authorized to revoke the license of any person trying to do pest control work other than that for which he is licensed, or who makes misrepresentations for the purpose of defrauding, or who makes promises which are not carried out, or who uses methods and materials which are not suitable for the purpose for which they are employed. For this purpose the Board will investigate all complaints which are received, and as a precautionary measure will from time to time check the work done and the representations made by the various license holders and the property owners are requested to report to the State Plant Board, Little Rock, Arkansas, the names and addresses of any persons engaged in any branch of pest control work who do not hold licenses.

To date thirty persons or firms have been granted licenses to engage in one or more of the four different types of pest control work. Of the two licensed from Southwest Arkansas, the Home Service Company, Roy Allison in charge, is a Hope concern and licensed to engage in termite control work.

About Money

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—A pay envelope in a man's pocket tends to make him more cautious, Miss H. Louise Cotter of New York University says. "On paydays," she explains, "there is a noticeable drop in automobile accidents."

French Beat Off Mass Attack by Germans in West

Six Nazi Divisions Launch Two-Day Offensive on Maginot

AT MOSELLE RIVER

Turkey and Soviet Russia Finally Reach an Open Break

PARIS, France.—(AP)—A smashing German offensive along a 20-mile sector east of the Saar river has broken down, the French reported Tuesday, in the face of devastating fire from the Maginot line.

At least six German divisions were known to have taken part in the offensive Monday in two attacks, one of which carried 100 yards into French territory, military dispatches said.

Military advisers said the German army threw a full division of more than 10,000 men into the first assault Monday morning on a four-mile sector in the Moselle river valley.

The attack was described as the largest, most bitterly fought action of the war on the Western front thus far.

Turkey, Soviet in Break

MOSCOW, Russia.—(AP)—Protracted negotiations between Soviet Russia and Turkey came to at least a temporary halt Tuesday with the announced intention of Turkey's foreign minister, Suleyman Saracoglu, to leave Moscow Tuesday night.

Turkish officials said Saracoglu would hold no further talks either with Stalin or Premier Foreign-Commissioner Molotoff before his departure.

Firing Near Sinden

WINSCHOTEN, Netherlands.—(AP)—Villagers along Dollard bay Tuesday heard heavy firing from the direction of Emden, Germany, and reported they saw a British bomber flying toward that German port.

Observers expressed the belief that Emden was raided. Firing was heard very distinctly in nearby Netherland villages.

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Waves of Nazi troops launched a long-awaited attack Monday in force against French positions on the northern flank of the Western Front, drove the French out of German territory at one point and although thrown back still held a precarious foothold on French soil for the first time since the European war began.

A French statement acknowledged that the Germans fought their way into the French village of Apach before they were thrown back by a French counter-attack. The fighting lasted all day and as night fell the Germans apparently still were holding the heights of Schneeburg north of Apach on western slopes that reach into France.

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The 9:05 p. m. communiqué of the French high command said merely that the Germans had withdrawn "to the north of Apach" after penetrating the village. Although the German attack covered a front of four miles, main force of the blow was delivered at the junction of the French-German-Luxembourg frontiers on the extreme northern flank of the Western Front.

Here the French established positions during the first month of the war to prevent the Germans from driving through neutral Luxembourg territory to outflank the whole French front.

Since the French had been holding advance positions some two miles inside German territory at this point, it appeared today's German attack obviously had driven the French back that distance.

German Thrust Halted

The first real shock of the German attack hit the French on the Schneeburg heights, which form a bastion east of Apach. Thin line of French observation posts, guarded by gun and mines, were penetrated by the Germans.

Before the French could reorganize their defenses, Nazi troops swept into French territory, occupied the first houses of the village of Apach. Immediately, however, the French said, French artillery found the range of the advancing Germans and forced them to halt on the village's outskirts.

The French reformed their lines and drove the Germans back to position 400 yards north of Apach, which left the Nazis holding a line 100 yards inside French territory.

Unconfirmed reports said that in other sectors on the northern flank the French withdrew their most advanced posts to main line positions on German territory to be better prepared to repulse German attacks.

A Thought

The tongue is, at the same time, the best part of man, and his worst—Amuchairis.

"Ham and Egg Army" Drives for Votes; Bookies Split on "\$30-Every-Thursday"

South California Says It'll Win; North Says "No"

Odds 3 to 2 in Favor in South—3 to 1 Against in North

BUSINESS FRETFUL

Huge Pension Plan Is Worrying Businessmen in California

California next month will vote again on a \$30 weekly pension plan for unemployed persons over 50. The state is divided on the issue, with Southern California apparently on the band wagon with the "Ham and Egg" backers of the plan. In the north, Californians are not so sure they want the plan. Herewith are stories from both sections of the state.

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Southern California's hordes of "\$30 Every Thursday" pension proponents and their comparatively few aggressive enemies are in actual agreement on one thing: Unless there is an eleventh-hour shift in public opinion, the "Ham and Egg" behind the plan probably will win the special election called for Nov. 7.

Boiling odds in Southern California offered by hard-headed bookmakers and not by partisans, are about three to two that next month this state will commit itself to the scheme.

Payments of \$30 to be made weekly in the form of "retirement life payment warrants."

Each warrant, on its back, to have dated spaces for 52 "warrant redemption stamps"—one 2-cent stamp, bought with cash, to be pasted on the warrant by the holder each Thursday.

At the end of a year, each \$1 warrant would bear \$1.04 in stamps of which \$1 theoretically would be used to redeem the warrant, with all the stamps affixed and the other 4 cents would defray administrative expenses.

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"We know we're way ahead now," said George H. McLean, organization manager for the Los Angeles area. All we must do is hold our lead until the polls open. After we were beaten last year, the opposition relaxed and underestimated us. They didn't wake up until we had a big head start in this new campaign.

An official of the centralized organization called "California Citizens Against \$30-Thursday" admitted:

"It looks pretty bad. This sort of scrap needs time and defiance, and we waited too long. It's hard to argue against anything that promises security and comfort for old folks without getting yourself up as an archit.

"We're trying to explain that the scheme simply cannot work, but in a short fight common sense is a poor weapon against emotionalism."

When 1,143,000 California voters went to the polls last year for regular election, they defeated the pension plan amendment about 75-7.

Labor and Oldsters Held To Blame

Analyzing the result, the "30-Thursday" leaders decided they had been beaten by the vote of employed labor and by lack of confidence on the part of the oldsters who were convinced that California banks wouldn't have anything to do with the warrants—admittedly non-legal tender—in which the pensions were to be paid.

First, a new amendment was written—a document which still seems to defy the full understanding of experts. Clearly, though, it does provide for the establishment of a special state bank for handling and eventually cashing pension warrants.

Next, with promises of a vast spread of employment and prosperity, the pensioners went after labor support. And they claim to have got it.

Then came the expansion of what the "Ham and Egggers" call their "united body." It was explained by McLean, who also is chairman of the

Finance corporation.

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Against a background of slogans, counter slogans and crowd-swaying oratory, California prepares to vote again on a pension scheme originated by Roy G. Owen, upper right, and Sherman Bainbridge, lower left.

Interviews Here to Army Recruits

Booneville Boy Is 1939 Star Farmer

Announcement by Lieut. Royce Weisenberger of Infantry Reserve

J. Braudus Ferguson, Orphan Farm Boy, Is FFA Winner

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—(AP)—J. Braudus Ferguson, Booneville, Ark., 19-year-old orphan farm boy, Tuesday won the coveted title "Arkansas Star Farmer" for 1939 at the national convention of Future Farmers of America in session here.

Recruiting of additional men to bring the U. S. Army up to 228,000 men, the present authorized strength, is under way throughout the United States and Reserve Officers, according to Lt. Royce Weisenberger, Infantry Reserve, have been asked to assist in the drive to speedily secure desirable men to fill the quota.

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Industrialists Want No Part of Another War

The National Association of Manufacturers is holding a series of meetings in key cities to try to make it clear to America that industry wants no part of another war.

There is a widespread belief that the United States was somehow jockeyed into the World War by manufacturers and industrialists intent on big profits. It wasn't that simple, as every student of war causes knows. The desire for profits undoubtedly did its share, but so did the desire for jobs, the desire of the farmers for \$2 wheat, and the desire of the cotton-growers for export markets.

Nothing is simple, and the causes of a war are among the most complex of all phenomena.

Assuming that anything at all was learned from the World war, certainly industrialists must have learned these things, and their present meetings indicate that they have learned them:

1. The big profits, not only to manufacturers and industrialists, but to farmers, workmen, and everybody else, accrue during neutrality, not during war.

2. War itself always brings fixed prices, high taxes, government restrictions and "interference" to such an extent that the pickings are slimmer than during neutrality.

3. Freedoms lost during a war is seldom entirely regained, and the depression which follows a war boom is pretty likely to eat up more than the profits made during a war.

Thus there is no reason to question the entire sincerity of men like C. M. Chester, Tom Girdler, Howard Coonley, and the others who are speaking in the N. A. M.'s neutrality drive. They all know full well that the controls that would be imposed on industry during another war would probably never be relaxed, and that such profits as could be made would undoubtedly be absorbed by taxes and wiped out in the depression almost certain to follow the collapse of a war under the industries geared up to high speed to carry it on.

Whatever may have been the attitude of industrialists toward the World War, they are going to some pains to make crystal clear their attitude toward this one: they want none of it.

Shadow Gathering

The League of Nations plans to meet in November or early December in Geneva. It is a shadow meeting, since it will be operating under an understanding with the Swiss government that it will avoid political issues that might embarrass Swiss neutrality.

Is the League dead, or is there still a spark among its ruins that may kindle a later flame of peace? Certainly the prospects are not bright. Yet Russia has not withdrawn, and will send delegates to the coming meeting. Britain and France are still in, as are more than 20 other countries.

If Hitler wants mediation and peace, is not the League, even the remaining stump of it, the most impartial mediator that exists in the world today? What single head of a great nation can possibly have the impartiality of the League assembly? It is a long chance, of course, but is there not still a million-to-one chance that the League will still vindicate its hope?

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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By DR. MORIUS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Rapid Diagnosis of Stomach Cancer Increases Chances for Recovery

Not many years have passed since cancer of the stomach was considered a fatal disease. New methods of diagnosing this condition much earlier than used to be possible have been developed.

The technique of operation has progressed greatly. Better anesthetics are used and the treatment given patients before and after the operation has improved.

People are better educated about cancer and are likely to consult a doctor much sooner than before.

Despite all of these improvements, cancer of the stomach still has a higher death rate and a lower percentage of five-year cures than any type of cancer. It is a condition in which the most that can be done is accomplished by modern scientific surgery. Nothing is gained by any sort of injections, vaccines or serums.

Cancer of the stomach is such a damaging condition that the patient who comes to operation is frequently in too weak a condition to undergo a great physical strain at the time the operation is required.

Physicians in the Massachusetts General Hospital made a study of 691 patients with cancer of the stomach during the 10-year period ending in 1938. The value of any cancer cure or treatment is based on the number of patients who are surviving five years after a correct scientific diagnosis and the application of the method of treatment.

Figures show that each succeeding year the tendency is for the diagnosis of cancer to be made earlier. X-ray helps to make a distinction clear between cancer and an ulcer of the stomach.

A new device called the gastroscope, which permits the doctor to look directly into the stomach, is another aid to the diagnosis of such conditions.

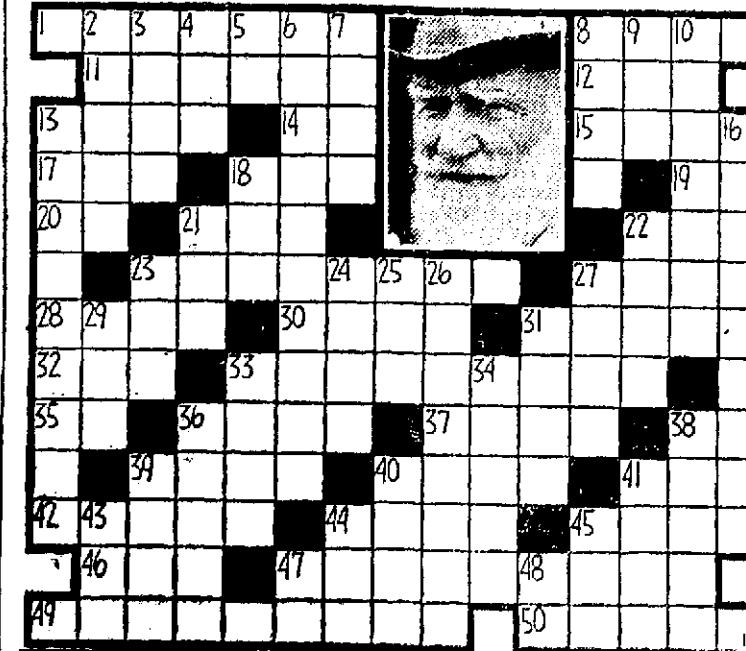
If cancer of the stomach has advanced so far that there is already much fluid in the abdomen or much involvement of the liver, there is

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31 Vehicle.
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34 Climbing
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35 Courtesy title.
36 Tree trunks.
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Mrs. Sid Henry

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Keep one, still, secret spot
Where dreams may go.
And sheltered so.
May thrive and grow.
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Make believe!
Forget the calm that lies
In disillusioned eyes.
We see so many ugly things—
Deeds and wrongs and quarrels,
We know, alas! we know
How quickly fade
The color in the west.
The bloom upon the flower,
The bloom upon the breast
And youth's blind hour.
Yet, keep within your heart
A pace apart.
Where little dreams may go,
May thrive and grow.
Hold fast—hold fast your dreams!

—Selected

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton have returned from a few days visit with their daughter Mrs. Edwin Bird and Mr. Bird in Crosscut.

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Most Dangerous

WASHINGTON — Day by day in every way, sailing the seven seas is becoming tougher and tougher. The war brings a new "hazard to navigation" almost every day. And each new hazard is carefully recorded in the daily bulletins of the naval hydrographic bureau, which are distributed widely.

Most exciting hazards are floating mines—that is, if you except submarines and other ships of war. The hydrographic office does not record warships as "hazards of navigation." It is not considered to be one of the most friendly acts in the world to tip off one belligerent where another belliger's ship is to be found.

That does not mean that submarines and belligerent warships in general are not reported by Yankee merchantmen. They are. But the navy considers such reports as confidential.

The only bit of that sort of information made available was the statement by the President that submarines had been seen off the Atlantic coast and again up around Alaska. The President did not say whose submarines they were. You had to guess.

Special Hazards
Within a month after war started, regulations for traveling through the English channel had been changed several times. A special English pilot is required to take a ship through. Any commander can try going it alone, but his chances of hitting a mine are very good.

And there are extra special hazards. On Sept. 28, floating mines were reported in the narrow southern channels of the North sea of Norwich. The same day another was reported in the Mediterranean just offshore from where Spain and France join.

More reports run this way:

Sept. 29—British lays down new rules for ships entering the harbor at Bermuda. Obey them or you may draw fire. There floating mines are reported in mid-channel between Holland and England. England announces the area of a new mine field along the North sea coast from Hull to Newcastle.

Sept. 30—The commander of Fort Monroe, at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay, warns ships to stay out of a certain area where this important coast defense point is trying out a mine operation. Italy closes all channels but one for entering the Adriatic seaport of Trieste.

Oct. 2—Germany sends the U. S. a note of caution that neutral ships approaching the English or French coasts must not resist search, must not try to run away or send radio calls about the presence of submarines.

Oct. 3, France sends word that navigation lights on channel islands off the north French coast are extinguished or reduced in power. Sailing there without short lights is tricky.

Lights May Go Out

Oct. 4—Britain warns of two protective mine fields off the south and west coast of England. Four floating mines are reported in mid-North sea channel between Harwich, England, and Rotterdam, Holland.

Oct. 5—U. S. Ship Trenton reports a mine drifting in the north Baltic.

Oct. 6—Mariners cautioned by England that navigational lights off Egypt, Palestine, Cyprus, Malta and Gibraltar may be extinguished without notice.

Oct. 7—England reports a whole network of shipping channels along her south and west coasts blocked by mines or "sunken obstructions."

**At Least They
Got Something**

NEWPORT, Tenn. — (AP) — Manuel Franklin and Dan Norton went fox hunting, but instead of foxes they bagged two rattlesnakes.

While Norton was killing Rattler Number One with a stick, the second reptile embedded its fangs in his clothing. Franklin shot the snake while it dangled from Norton's pants. Both men escaped unharmed.

Bermuda is headquarters for Great Britain's west Atlantic naval squadron.

Coming to Saenger Wednesday



Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in "Dancing Co-Ed"

The often expressed opinion that Artie Shaw can make a clarinet "talk" is proved to be true in "Dancing Co-Ed," the new comedy in which Shaw and his band make their screen debut with Lana Turner and Richard Carlson at the Saenger theatre.

One of the musical novelties of the picture is the scene in which the King of Swing and his musicians arrive at Midwestern University to be greeted in music by the college band. The collegians play a medley of patriotic tunes and Shaw and his swingsters reply in music, using the same old favorites but making them literally talk with his hot rhythm clarinet. The numbers in the scene were so selected that the audience could thoroughly understand the musical conversation.

Shaw and his swingsters play more than a dozen numbers throughout the story of "Dancing Co-Ed," including his theme song, "Nightmare," "One Night Stand," "And the Angels Sing," "Back Bay Shuffle," "I'm Yours," "Donkey Serenade," "Wire Brush Stomp," "At Sundown," and two new ones, "Stealing Apples" and "Racket Rhythm." The musical phase of the picture is replete with novelties introduced by Shaw that are new even to his millions of fans.

In addition to Shaw's music, "Dancing Co-Ed" is replete with modern dancing. Lana Turner does three specialties. And Rutherford dances for the first time on the screen. June Preissler, sensational young dancer of the recent Follies does her acrobatic routine. Leon Errol, of rubber legs fame, does his novelty, and Lee Bowman teams with Miss Turner in a dance duet. In addition to these, 200 jitterbugs, personally selected by Artie Shaw, complete in a dance contest.

Are Prosecuted in

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was called by the state. Homer Howell, accountant for the state controller's office of Little Rock, took the stand at 11 o'clock and remained there for an hour—when court recessed for noon.

Mr. Howell told of auditing the collector's office for 1938, stating that he was aided by a Mr. McCaslin, another accountant for the controller's office.

Mr. Howell said the audit showed that the regular 1938 tax settlement was paid in full. He said a supplemental audit was made for personal delinquent taxes—and that showed about \$100 was due the county.

He testified that a second audit was made and that audit showed that an additional \$200 was due the county in personal delinquent tax collections.

He said that receipts, many of them written on irregular forms, began appearing. He said the receipts showed the name and amount written on them and that the names of J. E. and J. R. Bearden appeared on them as collectors of the money.

Prosecuting Attorney Dick Huie then introduced into court a bundle of these

Texarkana Ready for Yerger Grid Team

TEXARKANA — The Washington high school Lions will open their home football season here Friday when they tangle with the Hope, Ark., team.

The Lions have played two games to date, winning both of them. The local negro team whipped Broken Bow 6 to 0 in the season's opener then licked the Jefferson, Texas, eleven 13 to 0.

The Lions's schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

- Oct. 12—Hope here.
- Oct. 28—Mt. Pleasant here.
- Nov. 4—Little Rock here.
- Nov. 18—Marshall here.
- Nov. 29—Port Arthur there.
- Dec. 1—Dunbar here.

of the Retirement Life Payments Association.

About 150 people, mostly young women, were opening mail, extracting money (dues are 1 cent a day), typing letters, and making entries of receipts. I was shown a claimed total of 370,000 cards representing the present membership—this against 264,000 last year.

The head of the speakers' division said that about 100 trained orators are busy. Approximately 600 public meetings a month have been held lately.

A long row of files contained a stated 300,000 formal applications for the pension, which the promoters have promised will be paid to all persons past 50 who are not employers or employees. Probably about 500,000 more such applications would be received in the event of a Ham and Eggs victory on Nov. 7.

That would mean the issuance of 1,248,000,000 \$1 warrants a year. If each warrant received its \$1.04 worth of 2-cent redemption stamps, bought with cash, the pensions would cost \$1,297,920,000—exclusive of a new 3 per cent gross income tax (above \$30,000) and an initial \$20,000,000 bond issue which are provided for in the bond amendment to get the scheme into operation.

Cross Examination

Under cross examination by Attorney Steve Carrigan, brought out from the witness that he had been to Hope, Washington four times to audit the books of the collector's office and that this office was maintained both at Hope and Washington. Howell testified that he didn't know whether the handwriting on these receipts was that of either J. R. or J. E. Bearden.

Mr. Howell testified that he found a shortage of some \$700 on the regular tax settlement—but stated that this shortage was later paid. He said he didn't know who paid it—whether it was Jim Bearden, Aubrey Lewis or Crit Stuart—if any of the three.

Mr. Howell testified he didn't know who got the delinquent money—but stated that after the audit was completed he returned to Little Rock without consulting Jim Bearden as to the amount owed—and reported this shortage to his superior officer, J. Bryan Sims of the state controller's office.

Mr. Howell denied any connection with breaking a political story in shortage in the accounts of former sheriff Jim Bearden.

He said it was not customary to notify the sheriff and collector that he was short. That is his duty to make the audit—and report that he cannot receive them for deposit; he

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